

COPYCAT 4.1

Disk Backup Utility

Thank you for your purchase of the COPYCAT disk backup utility for the TRS-80 Models 3, 4, 4D & 4P. If you have any questions or problems backing up a particular disk feel free to call and we will do our best to help you.

COPYCAT is designed to allow you to backup virtually all of your protected software. The copying process is entirely automatic with no need for operator input.

To load COPYCAT, turn on the computer and wait for the disk drive to stop. Insert the COPYCAT diskette into drive 0 with the label facing up. Press the red reset button on the right side of the computer and the program will load itself.

Once COPYCAT is loaded you will see the COPYCAT logo flashing on and off on the top half of the screen. You are now ready to duplicate a diskette. Remove the COPYCAT disk from drive 0 and put it in a safe place. Insert the disk you want to make a copy of in the source drive and the disk you want to copy to in the destination drive. Press <ENTER> to start the copy. When the copy is finished, the COPYCAT logo will start flashing. At anytime during the copy process if you wish to stop or start over, just hold the <BREAK> key down.

Some diskettes such as PFS:file (Model 3 version) and QuikPro+ will not run properly unless the diskette is write protected. If your original doesn't have a write protect notch or if it is covered then it is a good idea to write protect your copy also.

This product is made available on an AS-IS basis only. If you receive a defective diskette or experience software errors during the first 90 days following purchase of COPYCAT, please return the diskette to us with an explanation of the problem. We will replace the diskette at no charge. If the diskette is physically damaged we will charge \$5.00 for replacement. All requests for updates or corrections to COPYCAT 4.1 must be accompanied by the original diskette and a \$7.00 update fee. Prices subject to change.

To register, fill in the registration card and return it to us within 30 days of purchase. This is our only means of notifying you of corrections and updates.

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CONFIGURING COPYCAT 4.1

Your COPYCAT diskette may be reconfigured after the program is loaded into the computer by hitting the <BREAK> key. This new configuration is saved on the disk and will remain until you decide to change it again. COPYCAT 4.1 is originally configured to copy 40 tracks from drive 0 to drive 1 with a stepping rate of 30 milliseconds.

Source and Destination drive numbers:

At this time you have a choice of drives 0, 1, 2 or 3 by typing the number of the drive you want to be the source. You do not need to type ENTER after the number. You can use the default configuration by typing <ENTER> instead of a number. The destination drive can not be the same as the source drive.

Step Rate:

After you select the drives you can select the step rate to be used by both drives. If you have one drive that must step at a slower rate than the other select the slower step rate for both drives. You will be asked for a number from 0 to 3 with 0 being the fastest and 3 the slowest.

- 0 = 6 milliseconds
- 1 = 12 milliseconds
- 2 = 20 milliseconds
- 3 = 30 milliseconds (default)

Most older drives are slower and require the slower step rate of 30 milliseconds while most of the new drives can be stepped at 6 milliseconds.

Number of Sides:

Enter 1 for single sided drives or 2 for double sided drives. Defaults to single sided drives.

Double Step Source:

Double Step Destin:

These MUST be set to 'N' for NO if you are using 40 track drives. The only time you should set it to YES is if you have an 80 track drive and you want it to act like a 40 track drive. 'Y' will make it skip every other track. Defaults to 'N' (single step).

Number of Tracks to copy:

You have a choice of

- (1) 35 Tracks
- *(2) 40 Tracks (default)
- (3) 80 Tracks

One of these choices will have an asterisk in front of the number. This is the one that is presently configured. You may keep that choice by hitting <ENTER> or select the number of your choice.

Is this configuration correct ?:

Hit 'Y' if it is and COPYCAT will reconfigure itself and save the new configuration to the COPYCAT disk. COPYCAT is now ready to copy diskettes. If your new configuration is not correct hit 'N' and redo the configuration.